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TOWN OFFICERS

Clerk

W. O. EMERSON

Treasurer

LEWIS BOYLE

Selectmen

E. H. CUSHMAN	1944
GEORGE RAMSDELL	1945
E. E. WHITCOMB	1946

Auditor

RICHARD SIMONDS

Tax Collector

E. NEIL ALDRICH

Road Agents

BRADFORD SIMONDS	District No. 1
H. B. WALLACE	District No. 2

Trustee of Trust Funds

J. B. SIMONDS	1944
STANLEY FEARON	1945
ORIEL FALKENHAM	1946

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of Dalton, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Dalton on Tuesday, the fourteenth of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.

2. To see if the Town will accept the budget for 1944 as prepared by the Selectmen and make appropriations of the amounts therein or make any changes.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $47.00 to the White Mountain Region Association, being one 1|100th of one percent of the town valuation.

4. To transact such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Dalton this 16th day of February, 1944.

E. H. CUSHMAN,

GEORGE RAMSDELL,

E. E. WHITCOMB,

Selectmen of Dalton.

BUDGET FOR 1944

Sources of Revenue

	Revenue 1943	Est. Revenue 1944
From State:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	$ 64.24	$ 64.24
Railroad Tax	193.44	193.44
Savings Bank Tax	81.51	81.51
State Forest Land Tax	78.33	37.59
For fighting forest fires	10.55	
For Class V Highway	98.50	102.50
Rent of Town Property	10.00	
Sale of Town Property	1548.00	132.00
Option on Town Property	50.00	
Dog Tax	108.33	108.33
Auto Tax	310.36	200.00
Refund on T. R. A.	2.76	
Cemetery Lot	10.00	
Income of Trust Fund	3.00	
Town of Littleton Town Poor	171.99	
Cash on hand (Surplus)	2719.88	1536.73
Poll Taxes	534.00	
Total Revenue from all sources except Property Taxes	**$5994.89**	**$2456.34**
Amount to be raised by Property Tax		$14,567.65

Purpose of Expenditures

	1943	Estimated 1944
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 567.00	$ 575.00
Town Officers' Expenses	343.21	343.21
Election and Registration	52.50	150.00
Town Hall and Other Bldgs.		250.00
Police Department		25.00
Fire Department	37.20	100.00
Health Department	31.20	50.00
Town Maintenance	1403.13	2000.00
Winter Maintenance	1414.04	1500.00
General Expense of Highway Department	228.01	200.00
Town Road Aid	202.76	186.17
Libraries	50.00	50.00
Town Poor	685.27	800.00
Old Age Assistance	317.77	450.00
Civilian Defense	35.80	
Parks		15.00
Cemeteries	10.50	50.00
Bounties	35.10	
Interest on Long Term Notes	465.00	240.00
Trust Funds	3.00	
Payment on Long Term Notes	7500.00	
Payment to School District	6277.13	6200.00
County Taxes	2839.61	2839.61
Total Expenditures	**$22495.23**	**$16023.99**

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory, April 1, 1943

288 Polls	
Real Estate	$410,765.00
Electric Power and Transmission Line	21,330.00
78 Horses	8,900.00
2 Mules	150.00
268 Cows	23,670.00
59 Neat Stock	4,400.00
1 Hog	15.00
340 Fowls	340.00
19 Mink	150.00
Wood and Lumber	4,085.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	450.00
Stock in Trade	1,375.00
	$475,630.00
Exempt to Soldiers	4,700.00
	$470,930.00

Assessments

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 592.00
Town Officers' Expenses	538.73
Election and Registration	100.00
Town Hall and other Buildings	250.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	100.00
Health Department	100.00
Town Road Aid	185.99
Town Maintenance	3,000.00

Winter Maintenance	1,200.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	200.00
Libraries	50.00
Old Age Assistance	400.00
Town Poor	500.00
Civilian Defense	50.00
Cemeteries	50.00
Interest	465.00
Payment on Town Debt	1,000.00
County Tax	2,839.61
School Tax	6,200.00
	$17,921.33
Less Estimated Revenue	619.73
	$17,301.60
Plus Overlay	227.88
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	$17,529.48
Less Poll Taxes	576.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes on which Town Tax Rate is Figured	$16,953.48

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	$16,953.48
Poll Taxes	576.00
Added to Front Page	8.00
	$17,537.48
Less Abatements	29.60
Committed to Collector	$17,507.88

Tax Rate—$3.60 on $100.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer 1944	$1536.73
Land Sales not Redeemed 1944	635.11
Previous Years	624.47
Uncollected Taxes:	
Tax Book of 1943	242.57
Tax Book of 1942	49.85
Tax Book of 1941	53.30
Previous Years	715.61
	$3857.64

Liabilities

5 notes $1000.00	$5000.00
1 note $3000.00	3000.00
Total Liabilities	$8000.00
Total Assets	3857.64
Net Debt Feb. 1st, 1944	$4142.36
Net Debt Feb. 1st, 1943	9458.67
Decrease in Net Debt	$5316.31

Receipts

Tax Book of 1943	$16,704.21
Previous years	387.58
Land sales redeemed	1,217.81
Interest on land sales	231.43
Interest and dividend tax	64.24
Railroad tax	193.44
Savings Bank tax	81.51
Fire Department	10.55
Dog tax	108.33
Auto Tax	310.36
Income from trust fund	3.00

Refund on Town Road Aid	2.76
Cemetery lot	10.00
Town of Littleton Town Poor	171.99
State of N. H. Tax on State Forest Land	78 33
State of N. H. for Class V Highway	98.50
Sale of Town Property	1,548.00
Rent of Town Property	10.00
Option on Town Property	50.00
Taxes bought by Town	635.11
Cash on hand February 1st, 1943	2,749.88
Total Receipts	**$24,667.07**

Payments

Town Officers' salaries	$ 567.00
Town Officers' expenses	343.21
Election and Registration	52.50
Fire Department	37.20
Civilian Defense	35.80
Health Department	31.20
Winter Maintenance	1,414.04
Town Maintenance, summer	1,403.13
General expenses of Highway Department	228.01
Town Road Aid	202.76
Libraries	50.00
Town Poor	685.27
Bounties	35.10
Cemeteries	10.50
Old Age Assistance	317.77
Payment to School District	6,277.13
County Tax	2,839.61
Taxes Bought by Town	635.11

Interest on Long Term Notes	465.00
Payment on Town Debt	7,500.00
Total Payments	**$23,130.34**
Cash on hand February 1st, 1944	$1,536.73

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

RICHARD SIMONDS,
Auditor.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

W. O. Emerson, Clerk	$ 30.00
Lewis Boyle, Treasurer	50.00
E. H. Cushman, Selectman	104.00
George Ramsdell, Selectman	100.00
E. E. Whitcomb, Selectman	104.00
E. Neil Aldrich, Tax Collector	170.00
Richard H. Simonds, Auditor	9.00
	$567.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Coos County Democrat, printing Town Reports	$110.20
S. A. Burns Ins. Agency, Town Officers' bonds	30.00
Courier Printing Co., printing bills	4.12
Wheeler and Clark, dog tags and stamp	7.23
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	6.10
Colby Press, supplies	3.15
N. H. Collectors' Association, Collector's dues	2.00
G. H. Richardson, running Littleton-Dalton town line	15.00
George Ramsdell, running Littleton-Dalton town line	8.00
E. H. Cushman, running Littleton-Dalton town line	8.00
E. Neil Aldrich, Redemption paid	6.50
E. E. Whitcomb, Telephone calls	1.86
George Ramsdell, postage	.62

E. H. Cushman, postage and telephone calls	4.92
E. H. Cushman, use of car and truck	20.00
W. O. Emerson, issuing auto permits	31.75
W. O. Emerson, issuing dog licenses	20.00
W. O. Emerson, Harold Counter dog taxes	3.30
E. Neil Aldrich, cost of Advertising and Land Sale	67.21
E. Neil Aldrich, collecting previous years	3.25
	$343.21

Election and Registration

Oriel Falkenham, supervisor	$ 9.00
George Thayer, supervisor	9.00
James Bartlett, ballot clerk, 1942 and 1943	9.00
May Wallace, ballot clerk	3.00
Esther Whitcomb, ballot clerk	3.00
Annie M. Boyle, ballot clerk	3.00
H. B. Wallace, police	3.00
Amos Whitcomb, police	3.00
John M. Tillotson, moderator	5.00
Coos County Democrat, printing ballots	5.50
	$52.50

Fire Department

J. M. Tillotson, expense to meetings	$ 6.85
H. B. Wallace, expense to meetings	9.50
Lester Johnson, expense to meeting	4.75
E. E. Whitcomb, expense to meeting	4.75
Forestry Recreation Dept. Fire tools	8.15
Leo Comier, fighting fire	1.60
Frank Hill, fighting fire	1.60
	$37.20

Health Department

E. E. Whitcomb, Formaldehyde for fumigating	$24.45
E. E. Whitcomb, labor fumigating	6.75
	$31.20

Civilian Defense

E. L. Stannard, expenses paid	$ 4.50
E. L. Stannard, telephone bills paid	19.30
Spencer Drug Co., first aid kits	12.00
	$35.80

Bounties

E. H. Cushman, 29 Hedgehogs	$14.50
George Ramsdell, 8 Hedgehogs	4.00
E. E. Whitcomb, 4 Hedgehogs	2.00
W. O. Emerson, 8 Hedgehogs	1.60
W. O. Emerson, 16 Hedgehogs	8.00
Herbert Smith, 1 Bear	5.00
	$35.10

Town Poor

C. M. Canton, oil for Jesse Magoon	$ 22.48
Ruppert Cutting, board of C. S. MacDonald	50.00
Dr. Guy W. Barbour, medical service C. S. MacDonald	4.00
Coos County Farm, board and medicine C. S. MacDonald	220.00
Coos County Farm, board and medicine C. J. Armstrong	202.00
R. N. Jones, Medical service Mable Elliotte	39.50
Shurtleff & Noyes, Medical supplies Mable Elliotte	16.24
Blanch Burt, care of Mable Elliotte	116.25

H. B. Wallace, trip to County Farm	7.00
E. E. Whitcomb, trip to County Farm	7.80
	$685.27

Cemeteries

E. H. Cushman, care of Cushman Cemetery	$ 7.50
E. H. Cushman, care off A. B. Tillotson lot	3.00
	$10.50

Library

Edith Burbank	$ 50.00

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	$ 317.77

County Tax

Wm. H. Weston, County Treasurer	$2839.61

Schools

W. O. Emerson, School Treasurer	$6277.13

Indebtedness

J. M. Tillotson, Note and Interest	$7965.00

Winter Maintenance

Arthur Covey, and truck plowing	$ 707.40
Fred W. Corrigan, plowing	279.50
Town of Lunenburg, plowing	50.00
H. B. Wallace, and team plowing	38.30
Maurice Walters, helper plowing	57.80
Harold Mooney, helper plowing	35.40
Clyde Mooney, helper plowing	12.50
Thomas Landry, helper plowing	44.90
Perley Wells, helper plowing	14.50
Thos. F. Smith, helper plowing	18.50
Albert Wood, shoveling	11.50
Theodore Pilotte, shoveling	16.00
Ralph Blakslee, shoveling	11.00
Charles Blakslee, shoveling	6.00
Lester Johnson, shoveling	7.00

E. H. Cushman, shoveling	11.50
Raymond Rooney, shoveling	7.00
James Bartlett, shoveling	6.00
George Bartlett, shoveling	6.50
Eugene Bartlett, shoveling	7.00
Alfred Wright, shoveling	8.00
George Leach, Jr., shoveling	9.75
Roy Leach, shoveling	1.50
Alfred Pilotte, shoveling	4.00
Bradford Simonds, shoveling	1.75
Milton Towns, shoveling	2.00
Wilber Towns, shoveling	2.00
Roscoe Stevens Jr., shoveling	3.40
Amos Whitcomb, shoveling	5.00
Robert Holden, shoveling	3.50
Andrew Kelly, shoveling	4.50
F. E. Tillotson, shoveling	7.50
Sumner Wells, shoveling	2.50
Charles Townes, shoveling	.50
J. M. Tillotson, use of car	2.00
Downing's Garage, repairs	6.34
Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	1.50
	$1412.54

Town Maintenance, Summer

Bradford Simonds, Road Agent, District No. 1

Bradford Simonds, labor	$ 97.46
Arthur Covey, and truck	108.48
State Highway, shovel and grader	86.10
H. B. Wallace, labor	24.26
Ben Landry, labor and logs	20.00
Thos. F. Smith, gravel	14.70
W. S. Aldrich, operating shovel and grader	7.60
George A. Straw, and truck	21.10

Horace Kinne, and truck	15.30
George Leach Jr., labor	3.25
Ralph Blakslee, labor	3.00
Charles Blakslee, labor	3.00
F. E. Tillotson, labor	3.00
Theo Pilotte, labor	3.50
Herbert Smith, labor	3.50
Charles Pilotte, labor	1.25
H. B. Isham, labor	2.50
Henry Harriman, labor	2.50
Edd. Naylor, labor	14.50
Littleton Hardware Co., spikes	2.40
Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	3.50
	$440.90

H. B. Wallace, Road Agent, District No. 2

H. B. Wallace, labor	$158.94
Arthur Covey, and truck	243.10
Oscar Paro, and truck	10.20
Horace Kinne, and truck	15.30
George A. Straw, and truck	12.60
E. H. Cushman, and truck	55.40
State Highway, shovel and grader	27.90
Ben Landry, labor and logs	10.00
W. S. Aldrich, operating shovel and grader	8.55
Roscoe Stevens Jr., and truck	63.35
Edward Brown, and truck	13.70
C. J. Towns, logs	2.00
Thos. F. Smith, gravel	30.00
Will Harris, posts	15.60
John M. Tillotson, operating power drill	15.20
Bradford Simonds, labor	18.44
Dexter Mooney, labor	7.50
Harold Mooney, labor	27.00

Paul Aldrich, labor	5.40
Earl Wells, labor	10.75
James Wells, labor	8.25
Thomas Landry, labor	9.00
Wilber Towns, labor	7.50
O. J. Smith, labor	27.54
George Leach Jr., labor	20.65
Heman Wells, labor	6.00
George Bartlett, labor	1.00
W. H. Bartlett, cash paid use of bulldozer	5.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	4.10
	$839.97

Town Maintenance

Arthur Covey, and truck	$ 64.80
Frank Kinne, and truck	16.20
Bradford Simonds, labor	13.90
O. J. Smith, labor	12.36
Thos. F. Smith, gravel	15.00
	$122.26

General Expenses of Highway Department

O. D. Ellingwood, Road plank	$151.51
Casellini Venable Corp., plow shoes and blades	30.72
State Highway Garage, plow repairs	19.90
Downing's Garage Inc., plow repairs	9.04
Frank Comier Jr., hauling plank	16.00
E. E. Whitcomb, freight paid	.84
	$228.01

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Tax Book of 1924

Merle Aldrich	$ 5.00
Plummer Bacon	11.00

Almer Baker	5.00
William Presley	5.00
Charles Smith	5.00
	$31.44

Tax Book of 1926

Norman Kelly	$11.00

Tax Book of 1927

Merle Aldrich	$ 4.15
Leon Davis	15.75
Mabel Davis	2.00
A. L. Blumenthal	2.00
	$24.90

Tax Book of 1928

Amos L. Brown	$ 62.75
Henry Connly	2.00
Leon Davis	11.65
Mabel Davis	2.00
Henry A. Farr	33.50
Amanda Farr	2.00
Fay Knights	1.75
Agnes Mooney	2.00
Charles Pilotte	16.65
Norman Kelly	16.62
	$150.92

Tax Book of 1929

Henry A. Farr	$ 74.05
Amanda Farr	2.00
Norman Kelly	4.35
Andrew LeClair	22.10
Sybil Mooney	2.00
Dexter Mooney	4.65

Agnes Mooney	2.00
	$111.15

Tax Book of 1930

Fred Collins	$ 5.35
May Collins	2.00
Henry A. Farr	50.60
Amanda Farr	2.00
Norman Kelly	6.20
Myrtle Kelly	2.00
Andrew LeClair	18.75
Flora Kelly	2.00
Sybil Mooney	2.00
Dexter Mooney	2.00
Agnes Mooney	2.00
	$94.00

Tax Book of 1931

George Corneau	$ 2.00
Fred Fisher	14.00
Eda Fisher	2.00
Norman Kelly	10.53
Flora Kelly	2.00
Leonard Fisher	2.00
Sybil Mooney	5.88
Charles Pilotte	14.56
Bertha Pilotte	2.00
Bertha Jewell	2.00
	$57.37

Tax Book of 1932

George Caron	$ 2.00
Bertha Jewell	2.00
Norman Kelly	2.70

Flora Kelly	2.00
Myrtle Kelly	2.00
Dexter Mooney	3.40
Agnes Mooney	1.00
Frances Mulligan	2.00
Louise Mulligan	2.00
	$19.10

Tax Book of 1933

Albert Sage	$ 2.00

Tax Book of 1934

Henry Conolly	$ 2.00
Paul Holbrook	2.00
Norman Kelly	3.68
Myrtle Kelly	2.00
Sybil Mooney	7.87
Alice Morin	2.00
Albert Sage	2.00
	$21.55

Tax Book of 1935

Plumer Bacon	$ 2.00
Mrs. Charles Cheney	2.00
Florence Kelly	2.00
Agnes Mooney	2.00
Florence O'Connor	2.00
Albert Sage	2.00
	$12.00

Tax Book of 1936

Warner Bacon	$ 2.00
Alton Lee	2.00
Christine Lee	2.00
Sybil Mooney	2.00
Agnes Mooney	2.00

Leon Roby	1.75
Albert Tardiff	2.00
	$13.75

Tax Book of 1937

W. H. Bartlett	$ 6.93
Henry Conolly	2.00
Emily Fountain	2.00
Alton Lee	2.00
Christine Lee	2.00
Agnes Mooney	2.00
Bertha Pilotte	2.00
Cecil Towns	9.60
Amos L. Brown	21.45
	$49.98

Tax Book of 1938

Theophiel Bolduc	$ 2.00
Mrs. Theophiel Bolduc	2.00
Mildred Cutting	2.00
Alton Lee	2.00
Christine Lee	2.00
Dexter Mooney	2.00
Agnes Mooney	2.00
Bertha Pilotte	2.00
Cecil Towns	11.75
	$27.75

Tax Book of 1939

Ralph Fountain	$ 2.00
Alton Lee	2.00
Christine Lee	2.00
Herbert Lakeman	4.89
Sybil Mooney	2.00
Louise Nason	2.86

Bertha Pilotte	2.00
Cecil Towns	10.47
	$28.22

Tax Book of 1940

Viola Brooks	$ 2.00
Bertha Pilotte	2.00
Charles Pilotte	2.00
Rupert Isham	22.70
Louise Nason	16.04
Nancy Naylor	2.00
Bertha Pilotte	2.00
Cecil Towns	8.66
Milton Towns	2.00
Rose Wells	2.00
	$61.40

Tax Book of 1941

Viola Brooks	$ 2.00
Bart Covey	2.00
Ella Covey	2.00
Ralph Fountain	8.30
Morris Isham	2.00
Pauline Isham	2.00
Pearl Jock	2.00
Morris Lacroix	2.00
Dorothy Lacroix	2.00
Clifford Wright	2.00
Goldie Wright	2.00
Roy Leach	2.00
Clyde Mooney	2.00
Alfred Magoon	2.00
Julia Naylor	2.00
Edward Naylor	.50
Frank Pilotte	8.50

Charles Pilotte	2.00
Bertha Pilotte	2.00
Vernon Woods	2.00
Mrs. Vernon Woods	2.00
	$53.30

Tax Book of 1942

G. M. Aldrich	$ 2.00
Agnes Aldrich	2.00
Minnie Conolly	2.00
Ralph Fountain	2.00
C. B. Mooney	2.00
Sybil Mooney	2.00
Dexter Mooney	2.00
Agnes Mooney	2.00
Alfred Magoon	2.00
Edward Naylor	2.00
Frank Pilotte	2.00
Charles Pilotte	2.00
Bertha Pilotte	2.00
Leonard Potter	2.00
Mrs. Leonard Potter	2.00
Milton Towns	2.00
Charles Towns	7.85
Albert Tardiff	2.00
Frank Wilson	2.00
Waldo Wilson	2.00
Mrs. Waldo Wilson	2.00
Merle Walters	2.00
	$49.85

Tax Book of 1943

Fredrick Bernard	$ 2.00
Annette Bernard	2.00
Myron Burt	48.80

Blanch Burt	2.00
William Cyr	45.00
Clem Donnelly	2.00
Alfred Fountain	2.00
Omer Frechette	2.00
Altena Isham	2.00
C. C. King	18.90
Andrew LeClair	2.00
Almeda LeClair	2.00
Arthur Magoon	2.00
Charles Pilotte	.75
Bertha Pilotte	2.00
Frank Pilotte	2.00
Elmer Plant	33.12
Nancy Sargent	7.40
Milton Towns	2.00
Wilber Towns	2.00
Charles Towns	10.50
Alfred Wright	46.10
Mable Wright	2.00
Paid Since Settlement	2.00
	$242.57

Tax Sale of 1940

Gard Stevens, Lots 8 and 9, Range 10	$ 40.40

Tax Sale of 1941

George Leach, Tom Lemere Place	$ 6.34
J. B. Simonds, Part Red House Lot, Martin Farm and Nugent Lot	36.05
Gard Stevens, Lots 8 and 9, Range 10	38.98
	$81.37

Tax Sale of 1942

Felix Frechette, Britton and Robarge Farms	$ 94.50
Grace Huntoon, Clement Place	21.53

Wm. Osborne, Joe Osborne Farm	211.65
F. E. Tillotson, Presly and Weare Farms	46.14
F. E. Tillotson, Homestead, Mt. Pasture, D. M. Ruggles and Whyte Farm and Ford Place	107.39
Rose Wilson, Lot and Cottage	21.58
Sumner Wells, Girdler Farm, Gullen Field, Lamere Lot and Whitcomb Lot	141.45
James Wells, Lot and Cottage	5.13
	$502.79

Tax Sale of 1943

Felix Frechette, Britton and Robarge Farms	$ 99.67
Joseph Kazmirchuck, Lot and Cottage	16.91
Jesse Magoon, Morse Place	30.51
William Osborne, Joe Osborne Farm	202.49
Raymond Rooney, Homestead	44.31
J. B. Simonds, Part Red House Lot Martin Farm and Nugent Lot	67.66
O. J. Smith, Cushman and Barrows Lots	21.98
Roscoe Stevens, Mardeen Place, Elliotte Field and Part Atkins Farm	86.70
Cecil Towns, Hurlbutt Farm	9.95
Charles Tibbets, Lots and Cottage	11.02
Gard Stevens, Lots 8 and 9, Range 10	43.91
	$635.11

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OFFICERS

OF THE

DALTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR

JULY 1, 1942 TO JUNE 30, 1943

OFFICERS AND TEACHERS

School Board

Mrs. Claribel C. Blakslee, Ch.	Term expires 1944
Claude S. Macdonald (Resigned)	Term expires 1945
John M. Tillotson	Term expires 1946

Mrs. Bertha E. Bishop appointed to serve until next district meeting.

Superintendent of Schools
DANA S. JORDAN

Moderator
J. B. SIMONDS

Clerk
MRS. LIZZIE SMITH

Truant Officer
ROBERT A. BRESNAHAN

Auditor
E. E. WHITCOMB

Census Enumerator
MRS. CLARIBEL C. BLAKSLEE

Supervisory Union Clerk
MRS. MARION C. HOWLAND

Teachers	School
Miss Frances George	No. 1
Mrs. Fannie J. Silsby	No. 1
Mrs. Annie F. Harris	Union
Miss A. Carmen Taylor	Principal High

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

To the Citizens of Dalton:

We herewith submit the annual school report. The report includes a detailed statement of expendi-

tures and receipts for the school year closing last June, estimates of expenditures and income for the present year and for the next school year, and a written report by the superintendent. We recommend that the school district raise the sum of $6,700.-00 for the school year beginning next July.

An appropriation of $6,700.00 should provide for current needs and for payment of note due during the year.

CLARIBEL C. BLAKSLEE,
JOHN M. TILLOTSON,
BERTHA E. BISHOP,
School Board of Dalton.

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town School District in the Town of Dalton, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the high school room in said Dalton on the seventeenth day of March, 1944, at seven o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

7. To see if the District will vote to make any alterations in the report of the School Board recommending the amount of money required for the support of schools and the payment of statutory obligations.

8. To transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Dalton this eleventh day of February, 1944.

CLARIBEL C. BLAKSLEE,
JOHN M. TILLOTSON,
BERTHA E. BISHOP,
School Board of Dalton.

BUDGETS AND ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

	1943-44 Revised	1944-45
Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries	$3050.00	$3050.00
Text books	100.00	100.00
Scholars' supplies	150.00	150.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	30.00	30.00
Janitor service	90.00	90.00
Fuel	183.00	200.00
Lights and janitors' supplies	60.00	60.00
Building repairs	150.00	150.00
Health supervision	250.00	250.00
Transportation of pupils	2250.00	2250.00
Elementary tuition	1501.00	1600.00
Other special activities	20.00	30.00
	$7844.00	$7970.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	$ 94.00	$ 94.00
Superintendent's excess salary	276.57	276.57
Truant officer and census	20.00	20.00
Expenses of administration	100.00	100.00
High school tuition	1575.00	1500.00
Per capita tax	322.00	238.00
New equipment		100.00
Payment of note and interest	535.00	517.50
	$2922.57	$2846.07
Total amount required to meet school board's budget	$10,766.57	$10,816.07

Estimated Receipts

Balance July 1	$ 476.00	
State Aid	3982.76	$4000.00
Dog licenses	100.00	100.00
Appropriation 1943	6200.00	
Needed appropriation		6700.00
	$10,759.66	$10,800.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

A detailed statement of receipts and expenditures for the school year July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943.

Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1942	$ 214.82
From state	3,854.02
From local taxation, appropriation 1942 balance	6,000.00
Dog licenses	89.60

Penny Milk	202.09
Other receipts	37.28
	$10,397.81

Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers:	
Susie B. Simonds, school board	$10.00
Claribel C. Blakslee, school board	25.00
Robert Bresnahan, school board	15.00
C. S. Macdonald, school board	25.00
W. O. Emerson, treasurer	10.00
Lizzie Smith, clerk	5.00
J. B. Simonds, moderator	2.00
Ernest Whitcomb, auditor	2.00
	$94.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary:	
Anne I. Wolcott, Treasurer, Supervisory Union	$251.43
Truant Officer and Census:	
Robert Bresnahan, truant officer	$ 7.50
Claribel C. Blakslee, census enumerator	12.50
	$20.00
Expenses of Administration:	
C. S. Macdonald	$ 10.95
Marion Howland	68.25
Anne I. Wolcott, Treasurer, Supervisory Union	15.75
Edson C. Eastman Co.	5.50
	$100.45
Teachers' Salaries:	
Annie F. Harris	$ 988.72
Frances George	940.72

Fannie J. Silsby	891.72
Deveda L. Cushing	25.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	29.34
	$2,875.50

Text Books:

American Book Co.	$ 2.98
American Education Press, Inc.	11.60
Ginn & Co.	11.13
Laidlaw Bros.	2.54
Scott, Foresman Co.	19.90
The John C. Winston Co.	11.55
Allyn & Bacon	10.28
Silver Burdett Co.	1.57
	$71.55

Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc.	$ 29.43
The Peck Co.	44.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	10.70
Webster Publishing Co.	2.49
Ginn & Co.	1.14
Littleton Union School District	51.26
	$139.02

Flags and Appurtenances:

Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	$ 2.08

Other Expenses of Instruction:

Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	$ 7.53
Webster Publishng Co.	4.85
World Book Co.	9.43
E. C. Schirmer Music Co.	2.79
Frontier Press Co.	6.54
J. L. Hammett Co.	8.24
	$39.38

Janitor Service:

Fred Somers	$13.50
Roland Theriault	33.60
Ernest Whitcomb	9.00
Lawrence Frechette	9.00
Dale Desrochers	4.50
John Severance	2.50
Dorothy Stevens	15.00
Robert Frechette	3.50
	$90.60

Fuel:

Claribel C. Blakslee	$120.00
Thomas W. Mullen	24.63
G. B. Richardson	15.50
Frank Tillotson	5.00
	$165.13

Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies:

W. O. Emerson	$23.04
Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	28.36
Cheshire Chemical Co.	8.00
Beckley-Cardy Co.	10.00
Masury Young Co.	4.34
Dale Desrochers	4.00
	$77.74

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

C. S. Macdonald	$ 50.03
Kyle Desrochers	12.00
John Tillotson, Jr.	3.00
Roscoe G. Stevens	4.00
Roscoe G. Stevens, Jr.	9.60
Paul Stevens	6.00
Hammond Paint Co.	8.80

Beckley-Cardy Co.	9.60
George Ramsdell	5.00
Raymond Bernard	4.00
Maine Central Railroad	2.86
The Depot Store, Inc.	2.25
Lisbon Co. Inc.	4.95
Lewis Boyle	37.00
Mrs. S. Whitcomb	6.00
Harlan Simonds	4.00
Arnold Fisher Co.	4.00
Sears Roebuck Co.	6.50
	$179.59

Medical Inspection:

Mary Spaulding	$133.00
Spencer Drug Co.	4.70
	$137.70

Transportation:

Kenneth Ramsdell	$ 968.00
Lester Johnson	792.00
Ethel Smith	144.00
	$1904.00

High School Tuition:

Plymouth Teachers College	$1177.50
Whitefield School District	225.00
	$1402.50

Elementary School Tuition:

Plymouth Teachers College	$ 812.50
Whitefield School District	431.00
	$1243.50

Other Special Activities:	
Littleton Hardware Co., Inc.	$5.81
W. O. Emerson	2.67
	$8.48
Tax for State-wide Supervision:	
N. H. State Treasurer, per capita tax	$304.00
Insurance and Other Fixed Charges:	
Grange Insurance Association	$69.50
New Equipment:	
J. P. Macdonald	$31.87
Lewis Express	1.67
	$33.54
Payments of Principal of Debt:	
Susie Bishop, note	$500.00
Payments of Interest on Debt:	
Bertha E. Bishop	$8.75
Penny Milk:	
Littleton Dairy, Inc.	$ 41.25
Cream Top Dairy	145.55
Littleton Union School District, straws	7.20
	$194.00
Surplus Commodities:	
Cote's Express	$5.50
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	2.97
	$8.47
Total Payments for all purposes	**$ 9,920.91**
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1943	476.90
Grand Total	**$10,397.81**

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the School Board of the Town of Dalton, N. H. and other records of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correct and properly vouched.

E. E. WHITCOMB,
Auditor.

June 30, 1943.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board of Dalton:

I am pleased to submit the following report relative to your schools.

The financial report for the school year closing last June showed a cash balance of $476.90 and an amount of $24.80 due the district, making total assets of $501.70. Your notes outstanding were $1000.00. The net debt of the district was $498.30. This was a great advance over the previous year when the net debt was reported as $2,285.18.

For the present year the budget revised in October to meet school needs had a total of $10,866.57. The estimated receipts were as follows: appropriation $6,200.00, state aid $3,982.76, dog licenses and amount due district $100.00, balance $476.90, making a total of $10,759.66. Slight changes in the budget have been necessary and the total now indicates a saving of $100.00 so that the accounts will probably balance on June 30 unless some unexpected expense is incurred.

The recommended budget for the next school year totals $10,816.00. No settlement of state aid

amount has been received at this writing. If it is as much as $4,000.00 and the dog licenses may be figured at $100.00, the district appropriation should be $6,700.00 to balance the accounts in June 1945. This is more than the appropriation of last year but slightly less than that of two years ago. It would provide for the payment of the notes leaving the school district out of debt.

Some work was done last summer on the heating system at the high school building, all of the buildings were thoroughly cleaned, and some minor repairs were made. Since the report of a year ago one new stove has been purchased for the primary room at the No. 1 building. This stove burns coal or coke. It has improved the heating of that building considerably. The purchase of a similar stove for the other room, the installation of septic toilets for the Union School, and any other extensive improvements in the buildings will probably have to be delayed for the duration of the war. The budget allowance of $150.-00 should be enough for any repairs that will be necessary next year.

Your schools have been very fortunate in having good teachers last year and being able to retain them this year. Thousands of teachers have left the profession for induction into the armed services and for employment in war production areas. The high school has had no teacher of woodworking last year or this year. Miss Taylor and the cadets are teaching more classes than the Teachers College prescribes but the work is being well done. The high school has not materially suffered because of the unusual situation. It is hoped that during the last half of the present year an additional teacher will be available for the high school.

During the past year the teachers, with some assistance from citizens, have conducted the registration for the War Ration Book Two and for War Ration Book Four. The schools have collected scrap metal and waste paper. The teachers have promoted the purchase of war savings stamps and bonds among their pupils. They have made good use of the current events magazines and have tried to relate many phases of the war program to the classroom work. The high school has been visited by army and navy officers in order that the older pupils may receive full information relative to induction. An effort has been made for pupils of all ages to realize that they have duties to perform and responsibilites to assume in the patriotic service of their country.

Mrs. Spaulding has continued her good work of previous years as your school nurse. Her report for last year is as follows:

Number of pupils examined	100
Number with defective vision	26
Number of vision defects corrected	21
Number with defective teeth	77
Number of dental defects corrected	39
Number diseased tonsils	17
Number tonsil operations	3

The report also indicates there were three cases of scarlet fever, twelve of measles, and eight of mumps among pupils during the year.

This year the schools have again had cases of scarlet fever. You have taken all posible precautions for the elimination of this. The serum test to determine the presence of the disease and the immunity of the pupils to it was given recently. Some pupils have had inoculations as preventive against this disease. In spite of the fears of many parents, the State

health officials have advised keeping pupils in school as the best procedure.

Last year you contracted with the Agricultural Marketing Administration for the distribution of penny milk. The program is being continued this year. Under this plan the pupils get a half pint bottle of milk for one penny. The Federal Administration pays the school district two cents a bottle and the school district pays the distributor. The cost to the district will be very small. E. A. Richardson has the contract for this year. Surplus food products distributed to schools by the Marketing Administration last year are not available this year. The Administration does have a lunch program for schools but it does not seem practical for the schools in Dalton.

The school statistics on the following page are the same as those in previous reports. The last row of figures marked "total number of pupils" means the total number of Dalton pupils in schools in Dalton and elsewhere during the year. This number multiplied by two equals the per capita tax for the following year.

Again I wish to thank you for the splendid cooperation and help you have given me during my association with the Dalton schools.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA S. JORDAN,

Superintendent.

STATISTICAL TABLE, DALTON SCHOOLS — 1942-1943

School	Total Enrollment	Percent of Attendance	Average Attendance	No. of Cases of Tardiness	Visitors
High	40	90.72	28.76	10	14
Junior High	18	91.11	15.28	6	10
No. 1 Primary	20	94.55	19.48	81	37
No. 1 Intermediate	22	94.80	16.18	14	39
Union	27	94.25	23.68	45	48

DALTON STATISTICS

	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Enrollment elementary	121	117	112	114	124	114	102	99	115	87
Elem. pupils attending school outside	11	10	12	9	11	11	18	10	14	13
Non-resident pupils, elem.	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total number Dalton pupils in elm. grades	131	125	122	121	135	125	120	109	129	100
Enrollment High	24	30	32	27	30	41	46	55	48	40
High school pupils attending school outside	1	1	4	7	6	5	5	5	3	3
Non-resident pupils, secondary	8	10	12	12	13	12	17	18	19	24
Total number Dalton pupils in high school	17	21	24	24	23	34	34	42	32	19
Total number Dalton pupils	148	146	146	145	158	159	154	151	161	119

The per capita tax is based on this figure.

TABLES OF VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Dalton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943.

Date of Birth and Name of Child if any	*Sex — L or S No. of Child*	*Name of Father*	*Maiden Name of Mother*	*Residence of Parents*	*Birthplace of Father*	*Birthplace of Mother*
Feb 12 Sheila Jean	F L 3	Edw. Neil Aldrich	Shirley A. Morse	Dalton	Dalton	Lancaster
June 8 Dale Edward	M L 5	Wm. D. Westover	Alfreda B. Wright	Dalton	Bolton, Can.	Fairfax, Vt.
Aug 6 Earl Allen	M L 2	Merl W. Walter	Glenna M. Sargent	Dalton	Newark, Vt.	No. Haverhill
Aug 27 Paul Ray	M L 1	Roy Benj. Leach	Marjorie LaBounty	Dalton	Lunenburg, Vt.	Barton, Vt.
Sept 6 Dolores Leana	F L 1	Henry J. Boudle	Doris A. Pilotte	Dalton	Lancaster	Dalton
Sept 26 Sally Brenda	F L 4	Wallace F. Currier	Gertrude S. Perry	Dalton	W. Charleston, Vt.	Hyde Park, Vt.
Nov 12 Maureen C.	F L 6	Harry A. Donovan	Abbie M. Davis	Dalton	Pittsfield, Mass	Redstone, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Dalton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943.

Date and Place of Marriage	*Name and Surname of Groom and Bride*	*Residence at Time of Marriage*	*Age and Occupation of Groom and Bride*	*Name of Father*	*Maiden Name of Mother*	*Name, Residence and Station of Person by Whom Married*
March 24	John W. Bowker	E. Concord, Vt.	28 Farmer	John W. Bowker	Julia Parker	Rev. E. L. Stannard
Dalton	Emma B. Stannard	Dalton	26 Mill work	Edw. L. Stannard	Bertha Morrill	Dalton
July 6	Harold A. McFarland	Northumberland	21 Soldier	Clarence McFarland	Ella Clement	E. M. Bowker, JP.
Whitefield	Natalie I. Harriman	Dalton	19 Mill work	Henry Harriman	Avis Walter	Whitefield
Sept 4	Paul R. Brooks	Dalton	26 Paper Mill	Jerry Brooks	Stella Crane	Rev. J M. Gage
Whitefield	Olive H. Bedell	Whitefield	22 Overall Factory	Algie Bedell	Lena Therault	Whitefield
Sept. 5	Raymond F. Bartlett	Dalton	19 Farming	Floyd Bartlett	Catherine Elliott	Rev. Armand Fortin
Gilman, Vt.	Helena E. Boyle	Gilman, Vt.	18 Domestic	Walter L. Boyle	Helen M. O'Malley	Gilman, Vt.
Nov. 28	Milton L. Towns	Dalton	30 Mill Employee	Cecil Towns	Effie Baker	Rev. R. D. Leonard
Lyndon, Vt.	Sarah A. Whitehead	Lyndon, Vt.	17 Mill Employee	Fred Whitehead	Lilla Nichols	Lyndon, Vt.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dalton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date and Place of Death	*Name and Surname of Deceased*	*Age in Years, Months and Days and Place of Birth*	*Male or Female Single, Married, Widowed and Occupation*	*Name of Father*	*Maiden Name of Mother*
Jan 12 Dalton	George F. Somers	79 1 21 Dalton	M W Retired	Edward Somers	Caroline Dyke
Jan 24 Dalton	Jerry J. Brooks	54 9 28 Northumberland	M M Paper Maker	Francis Brooks	Louise Proulx
July 25 Lancaster	Chas. J. Severance	49 30 Dalton	M M M. Patrolman	Proctor Severance	Jessie Coombs
Sept 6 Dalton	Mable G. Elliott	70 11 10 Dalton	F W Home	Leander Dodge	Mary Adair
Oct 8 Whitefield	Thomas W. Briggs	62 8 29 England	M M Millworker	Ambrose Briggs	Jane Emelton
Oct 9 Lancaster	Leonard Colby	29 6 17 Dalton	M M Foreman	Walter H. Colby	Lilla Ramsdell
Oct 9 Lancaster	Betty Colby	33 4 3 Victory, Vt.	F M Housewife	Scott Waters	May McKenna